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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 1514

AMEMBASSY NICOSIA IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY AMMAN PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY CAIRO PRIORITY

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AMEMBASSY LONDON PRIORITY

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NICOSIA FOR DJEREJIAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PINS, LE

SUBJECT: FSO VISIT TO CHRISTIAN-CONTROLLED LEBANON

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1. EMBASSY STILL UNABLE REACH KHOURY OR DAHDAH BY PHONE. IT APPEARS ALL RPT ALL TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST BEIRUT HAVE BEEN CUT, AND THERE ARE SOME SIGNS THAT THIS HAS BEEN DONE DELIBERATELY.

2. EMBASSY BELIEVES IT WOULD BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE TO INFORM CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP BEFORE DJEREJIAN'S ARRIVAL. IF DEPT AGREES, AND ASSUMING TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION STILL IMPOSSIBLE ON MONDAY, AUG. 16,
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WE COULD ATTEMPT SEND LETTERS TO KHOURY AND DAHDAH

AUG 16 VIA COMMERCIAL CARRIERS THAT FREQUENTLY CROSS
CONFRONTATION LINES. LETTERS WOULD BE DELIVERED
TO FSL ON THAT SIDE, WHO WOULD THEN DELIVER TO
KHOURY AND DAHDAH. ALTERNATIVELY, DEPT MIGHT WISH
SEND MESSAGE VIA LEBANESE EMBASSIES IN WASHINGTON,
NEW YORK OR PARIS. (LAST WE KNEW, COMMUNICATIONS
BETWEEN U.S. AND JOUNIEH WERE POOR, BUT THEY MAY
HAVE IMPROVED.) ASSUME IN ANY CASE THAT WE SHOULD
NOT INFORM KARAME AND OTHER ARAB LEADERS UNTIL
AFTER WE HAVE ALERTED LEBANESE CHRISTIANS.

3. WE WILL CONTINUE TRYING BY PHONE AND WILL
INFORM ALL ADDRESSEES BY NIACT IMMEDIATE IF WE
SUCCEED IN INFORMING KHOURY OR DAHDAH OF DJEREJIAN
VISIT.
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